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My HUSBAND'S PARTNER!

THEY SAY IT'S BETTER TO HAVE LOVED AND LOST THAN NEVER TO HAVE LOVED AT ALL! BUT, OH, HOW UNTRUE THAT IS! TO KNOW SUPREME HAPPINESS, AND THEN TO HAVE IT EXPLODE IN YOUR FACE--THAT'S THE CRUELLEST FATE OF ALL!



I MET JIM AT A SKI RESORT! I'D NOTICED HIM FLASHING DOWN THE SLOPES AND WAS HOPEFUL HE'D NOTICE ME--AND FINALLY--



SIMPLE, EVEN TRITE--BUT THAT'S HOW IT STARTED! HE WAS SUCH A PLEASANT, EASY-GOING FELLOW--A DOCTOR OR LAWYER, I THOUGHT--



AFTER ALL THE MYSTERIES I'D READ, I HAD A CERTAIN PICTURE OF THE 'PRIVATE EYE' IN MY MIND, AND HE DIDN'T FIT IT AT ALL!



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I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FIRST DATE IN THE CITY---HE WAS SCHEDULED TO PICK ME UP AFTER WORK---

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, ELLEN, BUT I'LL BE TIED UP FOR A FEW HOURS! COULD YOU MEET ME HERE? I'LL GIVE YOU THE ADDRESS...



WHEN I ARRIVED...

THIS IS A
PLEASURE!

HI! I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET
MY PARTNER---LEX
CUMMINGS! LEX---
ELLEN STANTON!



I HEARD A BELL RING SOMEWHERE INSIDE ME AT MY FIRST SIGHT OF LEX---A PULL OF IRRESISTIBLE ATTRACTION! AND WHEN IT TURNED OUT THAT JIM WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TAKE ME OUT AT ALL...

THIS IS AWFULLY
EMBARRASSING---
BUT THERE'S THIS
CASE...

TUT, TUT, MY BOY---CAN'T OLD
LEX LEAP INTO THE BREACH?
JUST FORK OVER THOSE
THEATER TICKETS, SON!



I SHOULD HAVE FELT GUILTY FOR NOT REGRETTING THE SWITCH---BUT I DIDN'T!

NOW THEN! SHALL WE HAVE DINNER
AT THE STORK---OR SOMEWHERE
MORE INTIMATE? COMMAND AND
I OBEY!

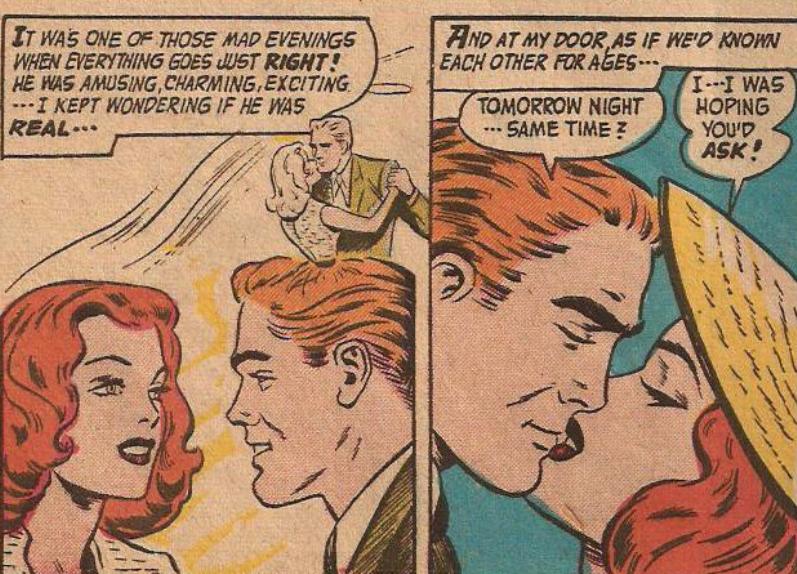
WHATEVER
YOU THINK
BEST, LEX!



IT WAS ONE OF THOSE MAD EVENINGS
WHEN EVERYTHING GOES JUST RIGHT!
HE WAS AMUSING, CHARMING, EXCITING.
---I KEPT WONDERING IF HE WAS
REAL...



AND AT MY DOOR, AS IF WE'D KNOWN
EACH OTHER FOR AGES...



TOMORROW NIGHT
... SAME TIME?

I---I WAS
HOPING
YOU'D
ASK!

BUT THEN I FELT A TWINGE OF
REMORSE...

BUT WHAT
ABOUT JIM?
IS THIS QUITE
... FAIR?

LET ME TAKE
CARE OF HIM!
THAT BOY'S TAKEN
MANY A LASS
FROM ME IN HIS
TIME! DON'T
FORGET, ALL'S
FAIR---AND SO
FORTH!



OUR ROMANCE DEVELOPED WITH BLINDING SPEED! I DIDN'T SEE JIM AGAIN TILL I GAVE A PARTY SO THAT ALL MY FRIENDS COULD MEET LEX...

IT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS--LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! I KNOW YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT LEX? I MEAN--FIRST IMPRESSIONS AREN'T ALWAYS TRUSTWORTHY...

I WAS APPALLED AT THE WAY HE WAS TRYING TO KNIFE HIS FRIEND BEHIND HIS BACK! IT HAS SO MEAN AND UNDERHANDED...

DON'T LET YOURSELF BE RUSHED, ELLEN--YOU MAY REGRET IT!

THAT'S AN AWFUL THING TO SAY! I CAN SEE MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF YOU WAS WRONG---I THOUGHT YOU WERE FINE, DECENT!



THAT WAS THE MOMENT I STARTED HATING JIM, I GUESS! AND WHEN LEX AND I BEGAN MAKING WEDDING PLANS...

DOES JIM HAVE TO BE BEST MAN, DARLING?

CAN'T HELP IT, HONEY! WE WERE BUDDIES IN THE ARMY... AND YOU KNOW HOW SENTIMENTAL I AM...



WHEN LEX SLIPPED THE GOLD BAND ON MY FINGER, WHEN THE MINISTER PRO-NOUNCED US MAN AND WIFE... I WAS READY TO FAINT WITH HAPPINESS...



THOSE FIRST THREE MONTHS WERE SHEER BLISS... EACH DAY MADE LEX EVEN DEARER TO ME...

HAVE A HARD DAY AT THE OFFICE, DEAR?

THE USUAL! HOW'S ABOUT A NICE BIG KISS FOR THE BREADWINNER?



AND WHAT A BREADWINNER HE WAS! I HAD NO IDEA PRIVATE DETECTIVES MADE SO MUCH MONEY! ON LEX'S INSISTENCE, WE OCCASIONALLY HAD JIM TO DINNER...

GET YOURSELF A WIFE, SON---THAT'S MY ADVICE! BACHELORHOOD IS FOR THE BIRDS!

I... GUESS I'M NOT THE MARRYING KIND!



EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN PERFECT, IF ONLY LEX HADN'T WORKED NIGHTS SO OFTEN, DISAPPEARED FOR WEEKENDS WITHOUT LETTING ME KNOW WHERE HE WAS...

I CAN'T TELL YOU ABOUT MY WORK, DARLING---IT'S CONFIDENTIAL!

BUT WHY CAN'T JIM TAKE THE NIGHT ASSIGNMENTS... HE'S NOT MARRIED, YOU KNOW!



THE TRUTH IS--JIM'S NOT VERY COMPETENT! I HAVE TO HANDLE THE TOUGH JOBS PERSONALLY!

BUT THAT'S NOT FAIR! WHY DON'T YOU GET YOURSELF A DIFFERENT PARTNER?

I COULDN'T DO THAT, BABY--WE'VE BEEN BUDDIES TOO LONG! BESIDES, HE'S GOOD AT THE PAPER WORK!

YOU'RE TOO KIND, LEX--BUT THAT'S WHY I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

I NEVER DID GET USED TO HIS MYSTERIOUS WORK, BUT IT WAS A SMALL ENOUGH PROBLEM IN A PICTURE OF SUCH BLISS! THE FOLLOWING YEAR CAME THE GREATEST BLESSING OF ALL...



ONLY A FEW WEEKS OF HAPPINESS WERE DESTINED TO REMAIN! I STILL REMEMBER THAT THE CLOCK READ 2:33 WHEN THE ANGRY JANGLE OF THE TELEPHONE AWAKENED ME...

HIGHWAY POLICE? WHAT'S THAT? WH-A-A-T?...N-NO...NO...



I RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL--BUT IT WAS TOO LATE...

THE CAR TOOK A NASTY SKID--HE MUST'VE BEEN DOING EIGHTY!

WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD!

I...I CAN'T...BELIEVE IT...



I NEARLY WENT MAD WITH GRIEF! WHEN JIM CAME TO PAY HIS RESPECTS, I FLEW INTO A TERRIBLE RAGE...

I DON'T WANT YOUR SYMPATHY! WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO DIE? WHY DID HE HAVE ALL THE HARD ASSIGNMENTS?

YOU--YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, ELLEN--PERHAPS I'D BETTER GO!



BUT WHEN THE FIRST VIOLENT SHOCK WAS PAST, THERE WERE THE PRACTICAL MATTERS TO THINK ABOUT! I HAD A CHILD, AND LEX HAD CARRIED NO INSURANCE! I HAD TO SEE JIM...

WE LIVED SO HIGH--BUT THERE'S NO BANK ACCOUNT--NOTHING!

WELL--ER--YOU STILL HAVE LEX'S HALF OF THE BUSINESS! LET ME EXPLAIN IT ALL...



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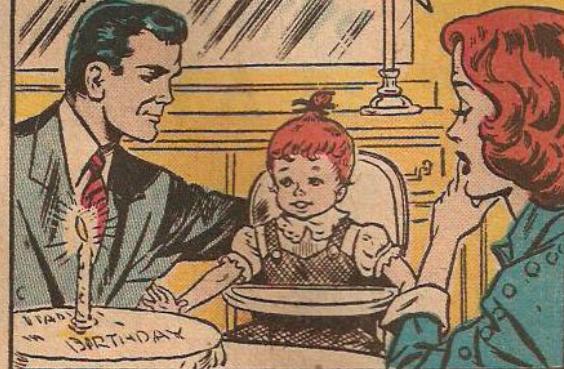
...SO YOU SEE, LEX BROUGHT IN MANY EXCELLENT ACCOUNTS WHICH ENTITLE YOU TO A WEEKLY CHECK! FURTHERMORE...

OH, FORGET ALL THAT! JUST SEND ME WHAT'S COMING TO ME!

I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT THROUGH THE FOLLOWING YEAR! THE CHECKS KEPT COMING IN, I HAD THE BABY... AND MEMORIES! JIM WAS JUST ABOUT MY ONLY VISITOR...

YOU'RE ONE YEAR OLD TODAY, SUSIE! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

ONLY ONE YEAR... IT FEELS MORE LIKE A HUNDRED!



HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE LIKE A RECLUSE, ELLEN? YOU'RE YOUNG... BEAUTIFUL---YOU'VE SO MUCH TO LIVE FOR!

I HAVE NOTHING! CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND... ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!



I KNOW YOU'VE HAD A TERRIBLE BLOW... BUT YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP LIVING AND BURY THE PAST!

LOVE ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN TURN ON AND OFF---BUT THAT'S SOMETHING YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!



NO---MAYBE I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT! BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN FOND OF YOU, ELLEN--- AND I'M VERY FOND OF THE BABY! WHAT I'M SAYING IS---I'D TRY TO MAKE YOU A GOOD HUSBAND...

ARE YOU MAD, JIM? JUST BECAUSE I'M A LITTLE GRATEFUL TO YOU...



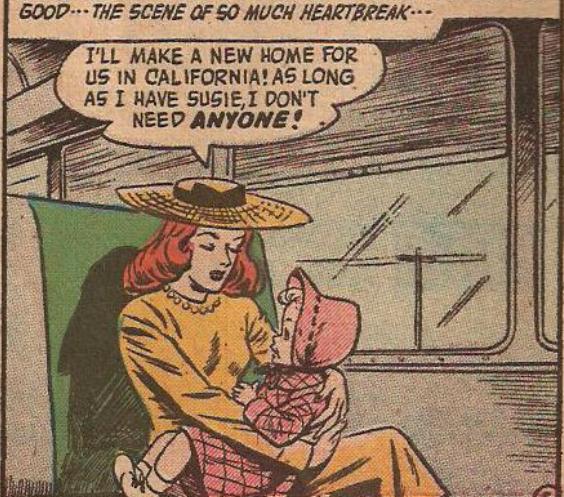
I'M NOT ASKING FOR GRATITUDE! I'M ASKING YOU TO MARRY ME!

THE ANSWER IS NO...NEVER! AFTER KNOWING A MAN LIKE LEX... DO YOU THINK I COULD EVER MARRY YOU?



THAT SHOULD HAVE ENDED IT---BUT JIM KEPT COMING BACK TO THE SUBJECT! FINALLY I DECIDED TO LEAVE NEW YORK FOR GOOD---THE SCENE OF SO MUCH HEARTBREAK...

I'LL MAKE A NEW HOME FOR US IN CALIFORNIA! AS LONG AS I HAVE SUSIE, I DON'T NEED ANYONE!



IN LOS ANGELES, EVERY WEEK, LIKE CLOCK-WORK, THE CHECKS ARRIVED...

THEY'RE NOT WHAT THEY USED TO BE! JUST SHOWS HOW THE BUSINESS IS RUNNING DOWN WITHOUT **LEX** THERE! JIM'LL **BANKRUPT** THE PLACE BEFORE LONG!

IN TIME I EVEN GOT TO MEET A FEW MEN! ONCE I BROKE DOWN AND LET MYSELF BE TAKEN TO DINNER...

...SO THEN I SAID TO MY BOSS, "LOOK HERE, J.B. IF YOU THINK..."

MY GOSH, I'D FORGOTTEN WHAT **BORES** SOME MEN ARE!

MY FEW ATTEMPTS AT SOCIALIZING WERE HOPELESS FAILURES! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I'D NEVER MEET ANOTHER MAN LIKE **LEX...**

NO, I'M SORRY--I'M **BUSY!** I'M **BUSY INDEFINITELY!** IS THAT CLEAR ENOUGH?

I DEVOTED MYSELF TO MY CHILD COMPLETELY AFTER THAT! I THOUGHT NOTHING COULD CHANGE MY LIFE--HOW **WRONG I WAS! THE HEADLINE HIT ME BETWEEN THE EYES...**



I TOOK THE NEXT PLANE BACK TO NEW YORK...

IF HE'S CONVICTED, HE FACES A LONG PRISON TERM... THEY SAY THE FIRM'S BEEN TAPPING WIRES ILLEGALLY FOR **YEARS!** AND **LEX'S NAME** IS STILL ON THE DOOR... THEY'LL DRAG HIS NAME THROUGH THE MUD!



JIM WAS FREE ON BAIL WHEN I FINALLY SAW HIM! I WAS BOILING WITH RAGE--I COULDN'T FIND WORDS STRONG ENOUGH TO INSULT HIM...

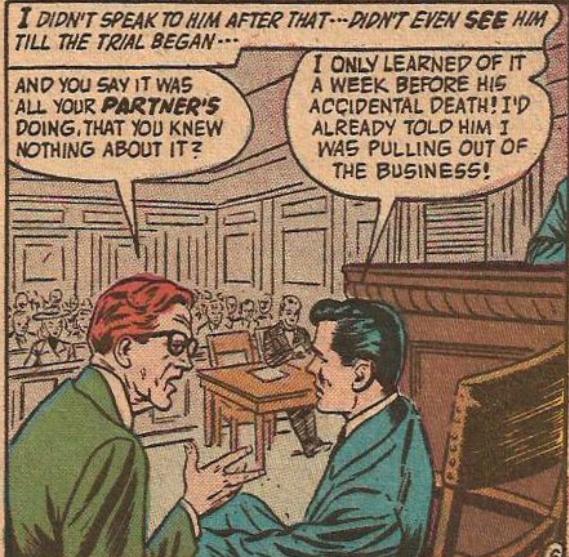
IF YOU'RE **QUITE** THROUGH, YOU'D BETTER LISTEN TO THE **TRUTH!** IT'LL ALL COME OUT AT THE TRIAL ANYHOW!

DO YOU THINK I'D BELIEVE A WORD OF **YOURS?** I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE LOW--BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE A **CRIMINAL!**

I DIDN'T SPEAK TO HIM AFTER THAT--DIDN'T EVEN SEE HIM TILL THE TRIAL BEGAN...

AND YOU SAY IT WAS ALL YOUR **PARTNER'S** DOING, THAT YOU KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT?

I ONLY LEARNED OF IT A WEEK BEFORE HIS ACCIDENTAL DEATH! I'D ALREADY TOLD HIM I WAS PULLING OUT OF THE BUSINESS!



HE WAS LYING --- I WOULD HAVE STAKED MY LIFE ON IT! BUT THE AWFUL EVIDENCE BEGAN TO MOUNT UP, WHITEWASHING JIM, AND POINTING THE FINGER OF GUILT AT -- MY DEAD HUSBAND!

I'D TURN THE MONEY OVER TO LEX CUMMINGS PERSONALLY! HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT HIS PARTNER TO KNOW ABOUT IT!

WILL YOU REPEAT THAT, PLEASE? WORD FOR WORD!

I FELT GICK, HUMILIATED! THE EVIDENCE WAS OVERWHELMING -- EVEN I COULD NO LONGER DOUBT! AND WHEN THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY ASKED THAT THE CASE BE DISMISSED --

THE MOTION IS GRANTED! THE DEFENDANT IS OBVIOUSLY INNOCENT -- THE MOST THAN CAN BE SAID AGAINST HIM IS THAT HE WAS TOO TRUSTING!

FOR THE FIRST TIME I UNDERSTOOD WHERE ALL THE MONEY CAME FROM WHEN LEX WAS ALIVE! HUMBLY I WENT TO SEE JIM, TO ASK HIS FORGIVENESS...

YOU WERE FOOLED BY LEX TOO! OR WERE YOU?

CALL IT BLINDNESS! I DIDN'T THINK A MAN MARRIED TO A GIRL LIKE YOU WOULD FLIRT WITH THE LAW!



I WAS BEYOND PAIN NOW -- NOTHING COULD HURT ME -- NOT EVEN HIS TERRIBLE EXPLANATION --

I KNEW LEX'S SHORTCOMINGS -- BUT I WAS FOND OF HIM, WE'D BEEN BUDDIES DURING THE WAR! HE'D ALWAYS HANDLED SHADY CASES, NOT ILLEGAL -- BUT ALWAYS BEHIND MY BACK! ALL HE CARED ABOUT WAS MONEY AND GOOD TIMES -- AND WHEN HE MARRIED YOU, I TOLERATED HIM SO YOU WOULDN'T BE HURT!



BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY YOU'VE BEEN SENDING ME ALL THESE YEARS? YOU SAID IT WAS WHAT WAS RIGHTFULLY LEX'S!



I HAD TO SAY THAT! I GAVE IT OUT OF MY POCKET, BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU OR THE KID IN NEED!



OH, IT WASN'T ALL GENEROSITY! I KEPT HOPING MAYBE YOU'D LEARN TO FEEL ONE JOT OF THE LOVE I'D ALWAYS BORNE TOWARD YOU! BUT I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I'VE GOT MY OWN LIFE TO THINK OF!

I ... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!

THERE'S NOTHING TO SAY! I'VE GOT TO START OVER AGAIN IN ANOTHER CITY -- BECAUSE DESPITE MY ACQUITTAL, MY REPUTATION HERE IS RUINED! I WISH YOU EVERY HAPPINESS, ELLEN -- BUT NOW I'M GOING TO CLOSE YOU OUT OF MY MIND!

I CAN'T SAY HOW SORRY I AM ... ABOUT EVERYTHING!

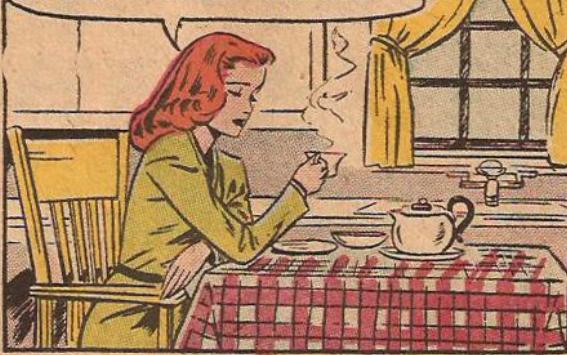
HOW FUTILE MY TEARS WERE! MY WHOLE LIFE PARADED BEFORE MY EYES---I SAW MYSELF AS A FOOL, HOLDING UP A FALSE PICTURE OF LEX ALL THESE YEARS...

...AND POOR JIM, SACRIFICING HIMSELF FOR ME! HE--HE'S A FAR BETTER, FINER MAN THAN LEX WAS... AND I CONDEMNED HIM FOR TRYING TO WARN ME! HE'S... TOO GOOD FOR ME!



IT WAS DURING THE NIGHT THAT THE REALIZATION DAWNED! I THOUGHT OF THE YEARS THAT STRETCHED BEFORE ME---HOW EMPTY THEY'D BE WITHOUT SOMEONE WHO CARES! THINKING OF JIM, MY HEART SUDDENLY SANG...

ALL AT ONCE---I KNOW I CAN LOVE AGAIN---LOVE JIM, FOR THE WONDERFUL GUY HE IS! IF ONLY I CAN MAKE HIM BELIEVE THAT MY EYES ARE OPEN---THAT HE'S DEAR TO ME---



I WENT TO HIM AT ONCE---AND PANIC SEIZED ME WHEN I SAW HIS LUGGAGE LYING AROUND! I SPOKE, BUT THE WORDS CAME OUT ALL WRONG...

I CAN NEVER REPAY YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE, BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I OWE YOU---HOW SORRY I AM---

I DON'T WANT YOUR SYMPATHY, ELLEN---IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT!



YOU---DON'T UNDERSTAND! I---I CARE FOR YOU, JIM... I KNOW THAT NOW! I ADMIRE YOU MORE THAN ANYONE I'VE EVER KNOWN! AND I---I'D LIKE ANOTHER CHANCE...



YOU---YOU'RE JUST TALKING LIKE THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE GRATEFUL!

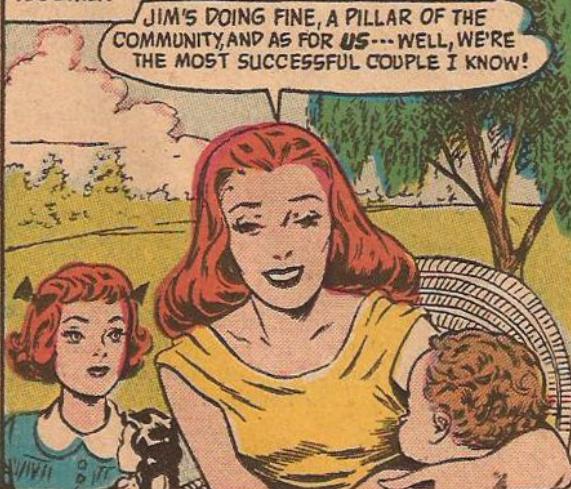
IT'S MORE THAN 5 IN---IN THAT---MUCH MORE! JUST OH, JIM---I'D TRY ABOUT ONE SECOND, EVERYTHING YOU I'M GOING TO WANT---

THROW MY ARMS AROUND YOU---AND KISS YOU TILL YOU HOLLER UNCLE!



ALL THAT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO! THEY'VE BEEN YEARS OF HAPPINESS AND LOVE---AND WE'VE BUILT A FINE LIFE TOGETHER...

JIM'S DOING FINE, A PILLAR OF THE COMMUNITY, AND AS FOR US---WELL, WE'RE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL COUPLE I KNOW!



CAN I TELL YOU HOW MUCH I'VE GROWN TO LOVE JIM? IT'S A DEEPER, TRUER, MORE MEANINGFUL THING THAN I'VE EVER KNOWN, A THING WHICH DEEPENS EACH DAY---AND BEST OF ALL, HE KNOWS IT, TOO...

MISS ME, SWEETHEART?

EVERY MINUTE YOU'RE AWAY, MY DARLING!



Cook's Romance

NELLIE hadn't been very happy about having to take a job as short order cook at the Turnpike Diner. To begin with, it was such a small diner that she had to double as waitress. But the main reason was that she'd left the farm hoping to meet and marry the man of her dreams...and how would she ever encounter him in such a place as this? Who ever came to the Turnpike Diner anyway, what with all the big, shiny places scattered here and there along the highway? And unfortunately, things were just as she had feared. Men were few and far between... and eligible men fewer and farther! Until, one day, a huge truck pulled off the highway...and Nick Slade entered. "A cup of java!" he boomed, "and pronto! I got me a coffee thirst and I couldn't wait for my regular stop...don't make me sorry for it, huh?"

Nellie gazed at him in amazement...and promptly fell in love. She'd forgotten that men like this even existed! Six feet two inches of rugged muscle, with a strong chin, thick chestnut hair and little laugh wrinkles around deepset eyes. And Nick, looking back at her trim form and wistfully pretty face said, "Well? Are you forgetting the coffee... or don't you hear so good?" Embarrassment galvanized her into action, and hurriedly, she drew a cup of coffee, in her nervousness allowing it to slop over into the cup. "Cream?" she asked falteringly, pouring some ketchup into it. With an exclamation of horror, she reached for the cup...and upset it into Nick's lap. With a howl, he leaped to his feet...and the slamming of the door marked his exit. Nellie put her head down on the counter and wept. The most wonderful hunk of man she'd ever seen, and she'd not only made a fool of herself, but driven him away, never to return!

But the next day proved that she'd made an error...about him not coming back, that is. The dying roar of a motor and the sound of the door...and there he was! "Hi, beautiful!" he said. "I decided things here couldn't be as bad as they seemed yesterday...so I came back to see! How's for a plate of franks and beans?" "Branks and freans!" stammered Nellie. "I...I mean, franes and beanks! I mean...coming up!" And she served them, forgetting to warn him about the hot plate. His anguished howl almost lifted the roof, and once again, the banging of the

door indicated his flight. And once again, Nellie wept, for this time, she'd muffed her second chance, and there'd never be a third. But...there was! This time, a few days passed before he entered. "I had to cure those bummed mitts!" he said grimly. "But me, I'm a stubborn guy! I ask myself how bad things can be at the Turnpike Diner...so I gotta find out. Show me!" And Nellie showed him. He ordered an omelet, and in her anxiety to please, to show what a good cook she really was; she allowed her shakiness to communicate itself to the hand in which she held the pepper shaker. The result was Nick's hurried departure and another bout of heartbroken weeping on Nellie's part. Oh, if only she had it to do again, she'd make sure that everything was perfect. She'd be a model of deportment serving magnificent food magnificently. And, wonder of wonders, she got the chance. "This is the last time", said Nick bitterly as he entered, "and I'm an idiot to take another chance, but I'm a guy who likes to gamble. So go ahead...do your worst!"

Nellie did her best. It was a casserole dish that her mother had taught her to make, and now she steeled her nerves so that nothing could go wrong. Proudly, she set the results in front of Nick, and his nose wrinkled appreciatively at the succulent odor. "Now this is food," he said, as he dug his fork into it eagerly. But suddenly, the fork stopped. He prodded tentatively a few times...and then drew, out of the midst of the casserole, a sodden towel. And this time, Nellie didn't wait for his departure to weep. She just put her head down and sobbed wildly. "I tried," she choked. "I wanted to please you...I wanted you to like what I made...and now...I'll never see you again!" Then her sobs choked off wonderingly, at the feel of a strong hand stroking her hair. "Don't cry, kid," said Nick tenderly. "I lied about the reason why I kept coming back. It wasn't just to see what would happen. You...you were so sweet, so pretty, I just had to keep seeing you! And I was as nervous as you, all the time. I don't care what you do...burn the food, spill it, ruin it...anything! Anything, that is, as long as you and me..." Here he raised her chin and they looked into each other's eyes. And suddenly...they were kissing!

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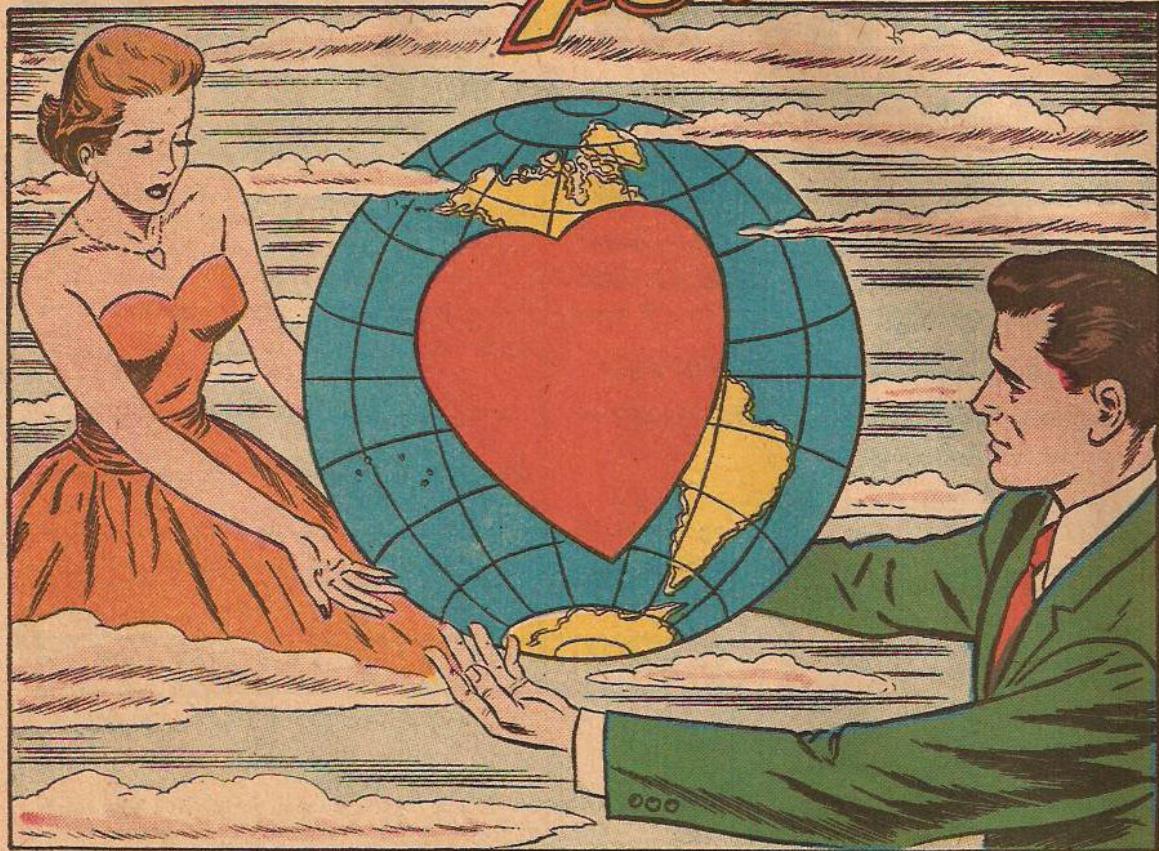
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DARLING---

**I---I NEVER DREAMED
I COULD FEEL LIKE
THIS ...**

**NOR---NOR I! I---GUESS
THAT THERE ISN'T ANY-
THING LIKE THIS...
ANYWHERE!**



**OH, NO? BETTY, YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE TO GO
ANY FURTHER THAN THE NEXT PORCH, WHERE...**

**THE WAY WE FEEL ABOUT EACH OTHER...YOU
PROBABLY COULDN'T FIND IT
DUPLICATED ANYWHERE
IN THE WORLD!**

**AND IF YOU CROSSED THE TOSSED
SEAS...FAR IN THE DISTANT ORIENT...**

**WE ALONE...ON ALL THIS
GREAT EARTH...**

EVEN ALONG THE ANCIENT NILE...

**COULD ANY GIRL, ANYWHERE,
KNOW SUCH JOY?**



WELL, BETTY? HAVE WE PROVED OUR POINT?

**OH, ALL RIGHT! SO I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE IN LOVE! BUT
I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING! IT'S LIVING UNDER TODAY'S
CONDITIONS THAT ALLOW TWO PEOPLE TO REALLY
DISCOVER EACH OTHER! FUDDY-DUDS LIKE OUR
ANCESTORS COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THE
MEANING OF REAL ROMANCE!**

**SISTER, HAVE YOU GOT THE WRONG NUMBER! LET'S GO ALL
THE WAY BACK TO OUR REMOTEST ANCESTORS, THE CAVEMEN!
DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT THAT'S THE LIGHT OF TRUE LOVE IN
THE EYES OF BOTH!**



AND IN THE DAYS WHEN KNIGHTHEOD WAS IN FLOWER...

**VERILY, BUT THOU CANST DO IT,
BRAVE KNIGHT!**

**WITH THEE AT MY
SIDE, SWEET LADY,
'TWILL BE A
PUSHOVER!**

THE PILGRIMS HAD A WORD FOR IT...

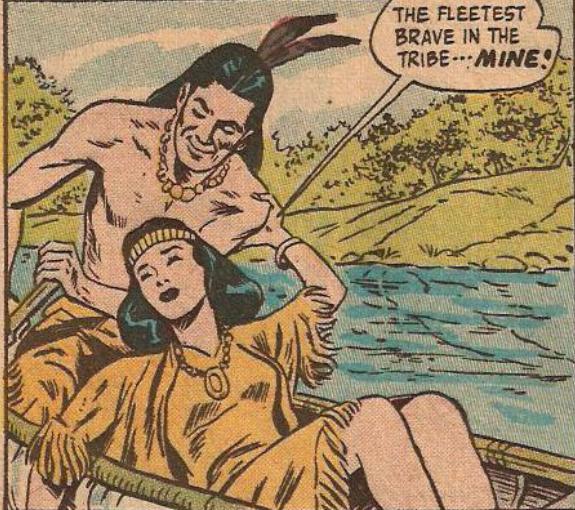
**MY SWEET,
MY LOVELY
PRISCILLA...**

**CONGRATULATIONS,
JOHN ALDEN! YOU DID
SPEAK FOR
YOURSELF!**



AND EVEN THEN---IN THE RIVER OUTSIDE---

THE FLEETEST
BRAVE IN THE
TRIBE... MINE!



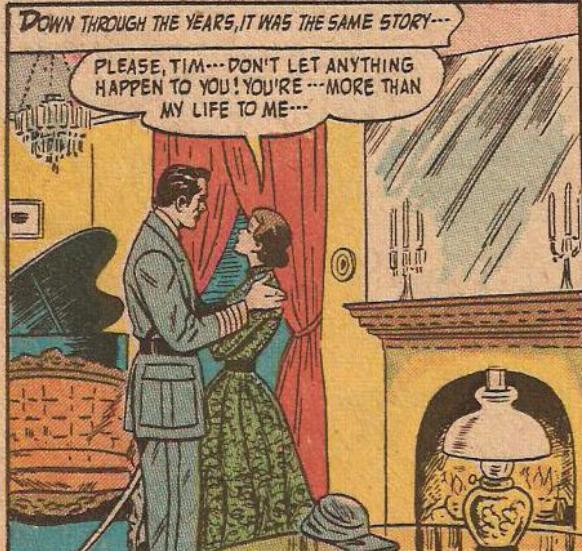
WHEN AMERICA FOUGHT FOR ITS INDEPENDENCE, IT DIDN'T
OVERLOOK ROMANCE...

AS SOON AS THE REDCOATS
ARE BEATEN, DARLING, I'LL
HURRY HOME TO
YOU!



DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS, IT WAS THE SAME STORY...

PLEASE, TIM---DON'T LET ANYTHING
HAPPEN TO YOU! YOU'RE--MORE THAN
MY LIFE TO ME---



ASK GRANDPA AND GRANDMA HOW IT WAS IN THEIR DAY...

ALICE, DO YOU THINK THERE'LL EVER BE
ANYBODY AS MUCH IN LOVE AS WE ARE?



SO YOU SEE, BETTY, WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE... YOU'RE
NOT ALONE!

OKAY, I WAS WRONG!
BUT WHAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE?

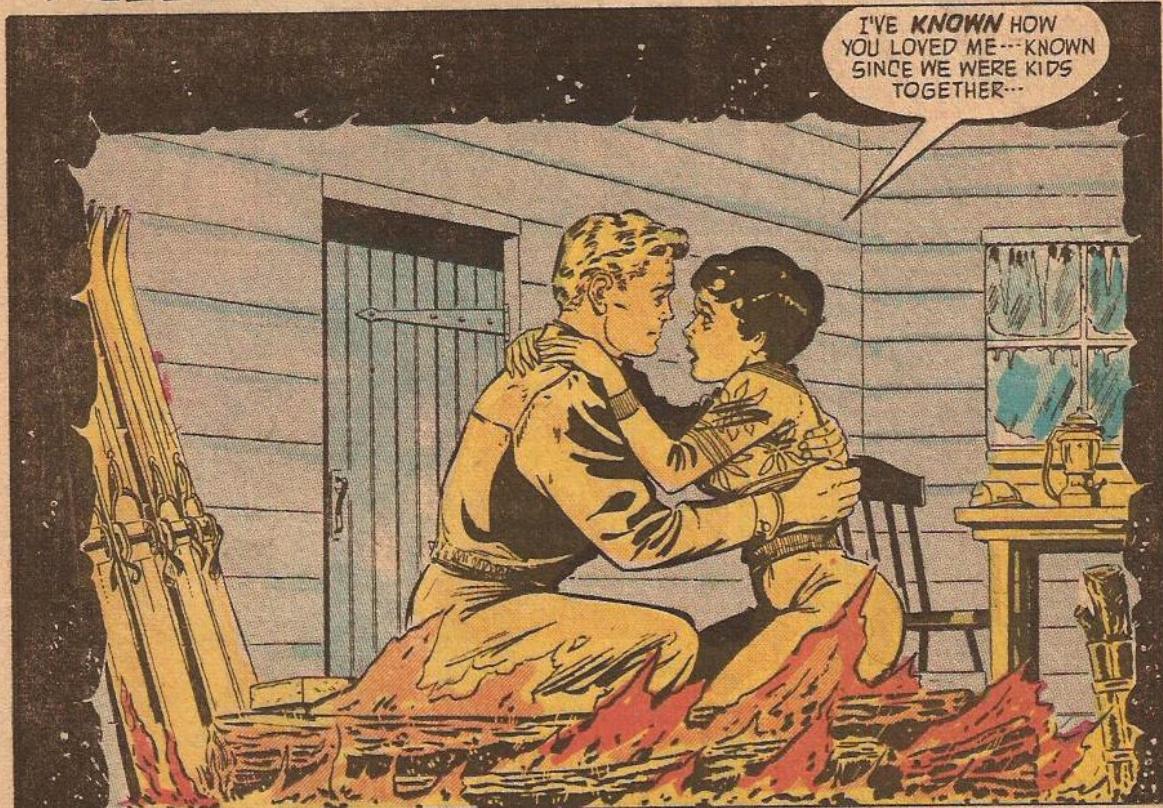


IT'S GREAT
ANYWAY!



I THOUGHT SKIING WAS EXCITING, DANGEROUS--WITH THE THRILL OF ROMANCE PALE IN COMPARISON! BUT THAT WAS BEFORE I LEARNED THAT LOVE IS...

THE WORLD'S most DANGEROUS GAME!



WE'D GROWN UP ON ADJOINING RANCHES IN MONTANA! AT FIRST WE WERE CHILDHOOD COMPANIONS, THEN TEEN-AGE SWEETHEARTS...

DON'T FORGET--WE'RE GOING TO THE SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT!

I'LL BE WAITING, TOM!

EVERYBODY TOOK IT FOR GRANTED WE'D SOMEDAY GET MARRIED, INCLUDING OUR OWN PARENTS...

LOOKS LIKE MY BOY'S HEAD OVER HEELS FOR CATHY!
MAYBE OUR TWO RANCHES'LL BE THE BIGGEST PROPERTY IN THE STATE SOME DAY!

COULD BE! I GOT NO OBJECTIONS!



TOM AND I HAD ALWAYS DONE A LOT OF SKIING IN THE NEARBY MOUNTAINS DURING THE WINTER...

HEY, CATHY... TAKE IT EASY! I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH YOU!

C'MON, FRAIDY-CAT... I'LL RACE YOU TO THE CASTLE!



THE FORESTER'S HUT HAD ALWAYS BEEN OUR GOAL... A RESTING SPOT AFTER HOURS OF TOUGH EXERCISE! TO US IT WAS A SORT OF DREAM PALACE...

YOU KNOW, HONEY... YOU'RE GOOD ON SKIS... REAL GOOD!

LET'S GET A FIRE GOING... I'M FREEZING!



IT WAS HERE THAT WE PLANNED OUR WONDERFUL FUTURE TOGETHER...

NAME THE DAY,
SWEETHEART...
AND MAKE IT
SOON!

HOW'S ABOUT...
MY TWENTIETH
BIRTHDAY?



BUT THAT'S TEN MONTHS... TEN LONG MONTHS...



IT WAS ONLY A FEW WEEKS LATER THAT STRANGERS INVADED OUR WINTER PARADISE! THE AMERICAN OLYMPIC SKI TEAM WAS USING THE AREA FOR TRAINING...



I WASN'T INTENDING TO SHOW OFF... IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I KNEW TO SKI...

THIS IS ONE OF THE MORE INTERESTING RUNS AROUND HERE!

INTERESTING? IT'S... MURDER! HOLY SMOKE, THAT GIRL'S SENSATIONAL!



THAT NIGHT PHIL SCOTT, THE LEADER OF THE OLYMPIC TEAM, CALLED AT MY HOME...

CATHY, HOW'D YOU LIKE TO SKI FOR UNCLE SAM IN THE OLYMPICS?

ME? YOU MUST BE JOKING! I'M NOT THAT GOOD!



LET ME BE THE JUDGE OF THAT! IT'S TRUE YOU'RE RAW, BUT YOU'VE GOT TALENT! WE'RE WEAK ON FEMALE SKIERS AND WE NEED YOU!

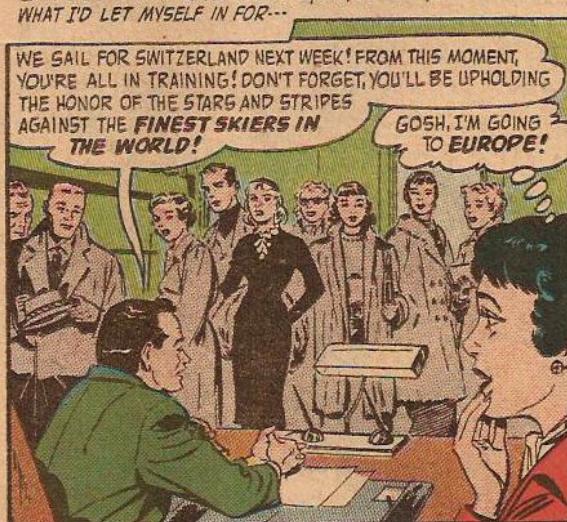
MR. SCOTT, IF THE TEAM NEEDS MY DAUGHTER... SHE'LL BE READY!



UNTIL I'D WON A PLACE ON THE SQUAD, I DIDN'T QUITE REALIZE WHAT I'D LET MYSELF IN FOR...

WE SAIL FOR SWITZERLAND NEXT WEEK! FROM THIS MOMENT, YOU'RE ALL IN TRAINING! DON'T FORGET, YOU'LL BE UPHOLDING THE HONOR OF THE STARS AND STRIPES AGAINST THE FINEST SKIERS IN THE WORLD!

GOSH, I'M GOING TO EUROPE!



I WAS TERRIBLY NERVOUS AT FIRST, BUT ONCE ON SKIS, I WAS ALL CONCENTRATION! I DID BETTER THAN EXPECTED IN THE TRIAL RUNS...



IT WAS A GREAT HONOR... BUT ALSO A DUTY! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, SKIING BECAME HARD WORK...

THAT'S IT... SHIFT YOUR WEIGHT FAST! USE YOUR POLES!



IT WOULD HAVE ALL BEEN A GLORIOUS ADVENTURE, IF IT HADN'T MEANT LEAVING TOM! I DIDN'T THINK I COULD BEAR THE SEPARATION...



WORD OF MY EXPLOITS GOT AROUND FAST! BEFORE I KNEW IT, PEOPLE SOUGHT ME OUT... I WAS BECOMING A CELEBRITY...

ANOTHER ADMIRER, CATHY! MEET COUNT RAOUL DUVAL!

I PAY MY RESPECTS NOT TO YOUR ATHLETIC ABILITY, MADEMOISELLE, BUT TO YOUR BEAUTY!



A COUNT... A REAL HONEST-TO-GOODNESS EUROPEAN NOBLEMAN! I WAS THRILLED... AND STRUCK BY HIS GOOD LOOKS...

I WISH TO GIVE A PARTY AT MY CHATEAU TONIGHT IN HONOR OF THE AMERICAN TEAM, MR. SCOTT! ARE YOU AGREEABLE? WHY NOT? A LITTLE RELAXATION WILL DO US ALL GOOD!



THAT NIGHT---WHEN I ARRIVED AT THE SPLENDID CHATEAU---

YOU CAN'T KNOW HOW IMPATIENTLY I HAVE BEEN AWAITING YOUR ARRIVAL! MAY I HAVE THE HONOR OF THIS DANCE?



THIS WAS A LONG WAY FROM A COUNTRY SQUARE DANCE! IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY TO FEEL AWKWARD, BUT HE NEVER GAVE ME A CHANCE...

YOU MUST CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME---RAOUL---AND I SHALL CALL YOU CATHY! A LOVELY NAME---FOR A BEWITCHING GIRL!

YOU'RE VERY GALLANT
...RAOUL!



I'D NEVER MET ANYONE LIKE HIM---I WAS OVERWHELMED! IN EVERY SPARE MOMENT, HE WAS MY ATTENTIVE ESCORT...



SOPHISTICATED TO HIS FINGERTIPS, KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT FOOD, WINES, PEOPLE---IT WAS AS IF A WHOLE NEW WORLD HAD OPENED UP FOR ME! I BEGAN TO SEE HOW MUCH OF A YOKEL I'D BEEN---HOW UTTERLY INEXPERIENCED...



RAOUL HAD TAKEN ME TO THE MOST FASHIONABLE BALL IN SWITZERLAND! IT WAS A HEADY EVENING, FULL OF WALTZ STRAINS AND ROMANCE! I FOUND MYSELF ON A STARLIT BALCONY, IN HIS ARMS...



CONFUSED, YES---BUT CLEAR ON ONE THING...

I DON'T LOVE TOM! I COULDN'T---NOT IF ANOTHER MAN COULD MEAN SO MUCH TO ME---SO QUICKLY! I---I SEE TOM MORE OBJECTIVELY NOW---HE WAS JUST A CHILDHOOD CRUSH, AND THE ONLY HONEST THING TO DO IS BREAK OFF!



HOW HARD IT WAS SENDING THAT LETTER---FOR I WAS STILL VERY FOND OF HIM! I NEVER DREAMED HE'D TAKE THE NEXT PLANE OVER...

TOM!
JUST WANTED TO SEE WHAT GOES ON! YOU MUST'VE BEEN CRAZY TO SAY WHAT YOU DID!



I TRIED TO EXPLAIN, TRIED TO MAKE HIM SEE HOW BREAKING OFF WAS THE ONLY THING TO DO!

CAN'T YOU SEE, TOM? WE NEVER KNEW ANYBODY ELSE! WE NEVER GAVE OURSELVES A CHANCE! I... I JUST DON'T LOVE YOU!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT... I WON'T BELIEVE IT!

KNOCK!
KNOCK!



THE LAST THING IN THE WORLD I HAD WANTED WAS FOR RAOUL TO SHOW UP! I INTRODUCED THEM...

I GUESS YOU'D SAY...THAT DEPENDS!

HONORED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE, SIR! WILL YOU BE IN SWITZERLAND LONG?



I COULDN'T HELP COMPARING THE TWO MEN, ONE SO CHARMING AND SUAVE, THE OTHER SO AWKWARD AND IMMATURE...

I HADN'T WANTED TO HURT HIM, BUT LIFE IS CRUEL SOMETIMES! I WAS GLAD WHEN HE LEFT...

ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WERE SHUNTED ASIDE NOW, AS THE FINAL OLYMPIC COMPETITIONS BEGAN! SOMEHOW, I KNEW THAT RAOUL DESPERATELY WANTED ME TO BE A CHAMPION, AND I WASN'T GOING TO DISAPPOINT HIM...

I NEGLECTED TO MENTION, TOM--THAT RAOUL AND I ARE ENGAGED!

I...I SEE! IN THAT CASE--I'D BETTER LEAVE...

MY ANGEL! THEN YOU WILL MARRY ME! BUT YOU SAID YOU NEEDED TIME...

I KNOW MY HEART NOW, DARLING...FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE!

YOU CAN WIN THIS SLALOM IN A BREEZE... THERE'S NO NEED TO TAKE CRAZY CHANCES!

STOP WORRYING! JUST START POLISHING UP THE MEDAL!



RISKS...WHAT DID THEY MATTER? I WAS LIKE ONE POSSESSED, OBLIVIOUS TO THE DANGERS OF SPEED AND ICE...

OR SET A NEW WORLD'S RECORD!

WOW! SHE'LL BREAK HER NECK!



WHEN THE BAND PLAYED THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, AND ALL EYES WERE UPON ME... IT WAS THE PROUDEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE...

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I DID IT!
I DID IT!



RAOUL THREW A FABULOUS VICTORY PARTY FOR ME THAT NIGHT---I WAS AT THE PINNACLE OF HAPPINESS---

AND NOW YOU MUST WIN THE SPEED RACES, MY DARLING! THAT WILL BE A REAL ACHIEVEMENT!

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, RAOUL---IT'S AS GOOD AS WON!



IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS I DANCED IN FAMOUS CHATEAUX, MET THE TITLED RICH---AND BROKE TRAINING RULES! FOR RAOUL KEPT ME OUT LATE---TOO LATE---

IF YOU EXPECT ME TO WIN, YOU'VE GOT TO LET ME GO, MY SLEEP! DO YOU REALIZE HOW LATE IT IS?

JUST ONE MORE KISS...



WHEN I'D FINISHED MY FINAL TUNE-UPS THE DAY BEFORE THE BIG RACE---

YOU'RE TAKING TOO MANY CHANCES...

YOU'RE ASKING FOR TROUBLE!

NONSENSE! A CHAMPION IS SUPPOSED TO TAKE CHANCES!



SKIING CONDITIONS WERE VERY HAZARDOUS THE NEXT DAY! BUT I THREW CAUTION TO THE WINDS...



I SEEMED ALMOST TO BE FLYING, WITH THE FINISH LINE OH SO VERY FAR AWAY...



I TOOK MAD RISKS, SCORNED THE MENACE OF THE TREACHEROUS ICE UNDERFOOT! THE FINISH LINE WAS ALMOST UPON ME WHEN I HIT A PATCH OF ROUGH SLOPE...



I HEARD THE SNAP OF BONE, AND THEN I BLACKED OUT...



I'D BROKEN BOTH LEGS AND AN ARM, AND SEVERELY DAMAGED MY SPINE...



IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU NOW! IT'LL BE HARD WORK LEARNING TO WALK AGAIN--BUT OTHER PEOPLE HAVE DONE IT--

YOU--YOU MEAN I--I'M A CRIPPLE? NO--NO--IT'S NOT TRUE!



BUT IT WAS TRUE! HOW I NEEDED RAOUL NOW--TO LEAN ON--TO GIVE ME STRENGTH--

IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG UPHILL BATTLE--BUT I KNOW I CAN MAKE IT! MAYBE IT'LL TAKE A YEAR, BUT--



MAYBE I SHOULD BE NOBLE AND SAY IT DOESN'T MATTER--BUT IT DOES! I'M NOT CUT OUT TO WAIT HAND AND FOOT ON AN--INVALID! I'M SORRY, CATHY...



IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, I LIVED AS IN A TRANCE, STONY-EYED--UTTERLY DEFEATED--

YOU'LL PERK UP WHEN YOU'RE BACK HOME AGAIN, CATHY--WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS! WHO'S TOM? YOU KEPT CALLING HIS NAME ON THE OPERATING TABLE--WHEN YOU WERE UNDER ETHER--



TOM--MY CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART--HIS NAME HAD BEEN ON MY LIPS THROUGH THE ORDEAL! IT WAS THE CRUELEST BLOW OF ALL, REMINDING ME OF WHAT I HAD THROWN AWAY--AND WHAT I COULD NEVER HAVE AGAIN! BACK HOME IN MONTANA--



LONG MONTHS PASSED--I SAT IN MY WHEELCHAIR, HOPING TOM WOULD COME JUST ONCE--SO I COULD BEG HIS FORGIVENESS! AT LAST...



SUDDENLY, I KNEW THAT RAOUL HAD BEEN AN INFATUATION--THAT ALL ALONG, IT HAD BEEN TOM! I TOLD HIM ALL--BUT--



I'VE GOT TO BE SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME ONLY
BECAUSE NOBODY ELSE WILL HAVE YOU NOW!
FIRST START WALKING UNDER YOUR OWN
POWER---AND THEN, I'LL MAKE UP MY MIND
ABOUT HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU!

BUT I DO LOVE
YOU, TOM! WHATEVER
HAPPENS---YOU'VE
GOT TO BELIEVE
THAT!

I HAD TO PROVE MYSELF---AND BEFORE I COULD WALK AGAIN,
I HAD TO LEARN TO CRAWL...

THAT'S IT---
A FEW FEET
MORE...

I--I'M SO TIRED
...CAN'T MAKE
IT...



MONTHS PASSED---I CRAWLED, HOBBLIED
AROUND ON CRUTCHES, DID ENDLESS
EXERCISES TO STRENGTHEN MY LEGS!
BUT PROGRESS WAS INFINITELY SLOW---

I'LL NEVER WALK AGAIN---THIS IS
ALL USELESS...



FINALLY... NO, TOM---I CAN'T
WALK ACROSS THE ROOM
WITHOUT MY CANE! I'LL
FALL!



TREMBLING, I LET GO OF THE CANE! I
PUT ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF THE OTHER,
SWAYING LIKE A REED! STEP AFTER
STEP, AND WHEN I WAS ALMOST IN
HIS ARMS...



HIS ARMS WERE PRESSING ME TIGHT,
WHILE TEARS FILLED HIS EYES...

MY ARMS TIGHTENED AROUND HIM---I
PULLED HIS DEAR FACE DOWN TO MINE...

I CAN'T KEEP UP THIS PRETENSE ANY
LONGER! YOUR FATHER AND I FELT IT
WAS THE ONLY WAY TO GET YOU ON
YOUR FEET---BUT I DON'T CARE!
I LOVE YOU---I WANT YOU---EVEN
IF I HAVE TO CARRY YOU TO THE
ALTAR!

OH, TOM, TOM---
IF I'D ONLY KNOWN
---IF I'D BEEN SURE
OF YOUR LOVE---

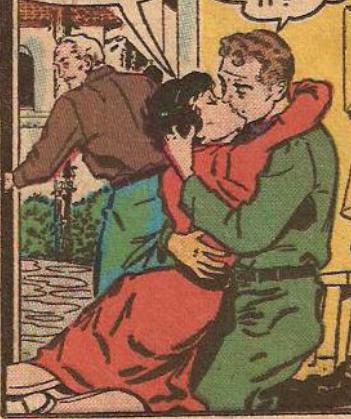
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT
NOW, DARLING---
I PROMISE YOU!

LOOKING INTO
YOUR EYES---HOW
CAN I DOUBT
IT?



NOW I KNEW HIS LOVE---AND THE GOAL
WAS MARRIAGE! EIGHT MONTHS
LONGER MY ORDEAL LASTED, BUT IT WAS
WORTH IT---WORTH EVERY AGONIZING
MOMENT---WHEN I WAS ABLE TO STEP
INTO TOM'S ARMS AND LEAD THE
WALTZING AFTER OUR LOVELY
CEREMONY...

SO
HAPPY
I'M GOING TO
DANCE THE SHOES
OFF MY FEET!



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Obviously, there must have been something very, very wrong with her radio, because it kept on going out of repair. Oh, she could have called somebody else, of course, but Luke Platt was... well, comfortable to have around. Except for the way he seemed to keep staring at her, which sometimes made her feel a little uncomfortable. Finally, she decided to mention it to him. "Why is it that I always seem to meet your eyes whenever I look up?" she asked. As it happened, she had picked a moment when he was leaving, and passing very close to her. And instead of answering, he took her in his arms and kissed her hard. Furious, she broke away, delivering a stinging slap. "Get out of here!" she ordered. "And don't ever dare come near me again!"

Luke turned red, then white. He tried

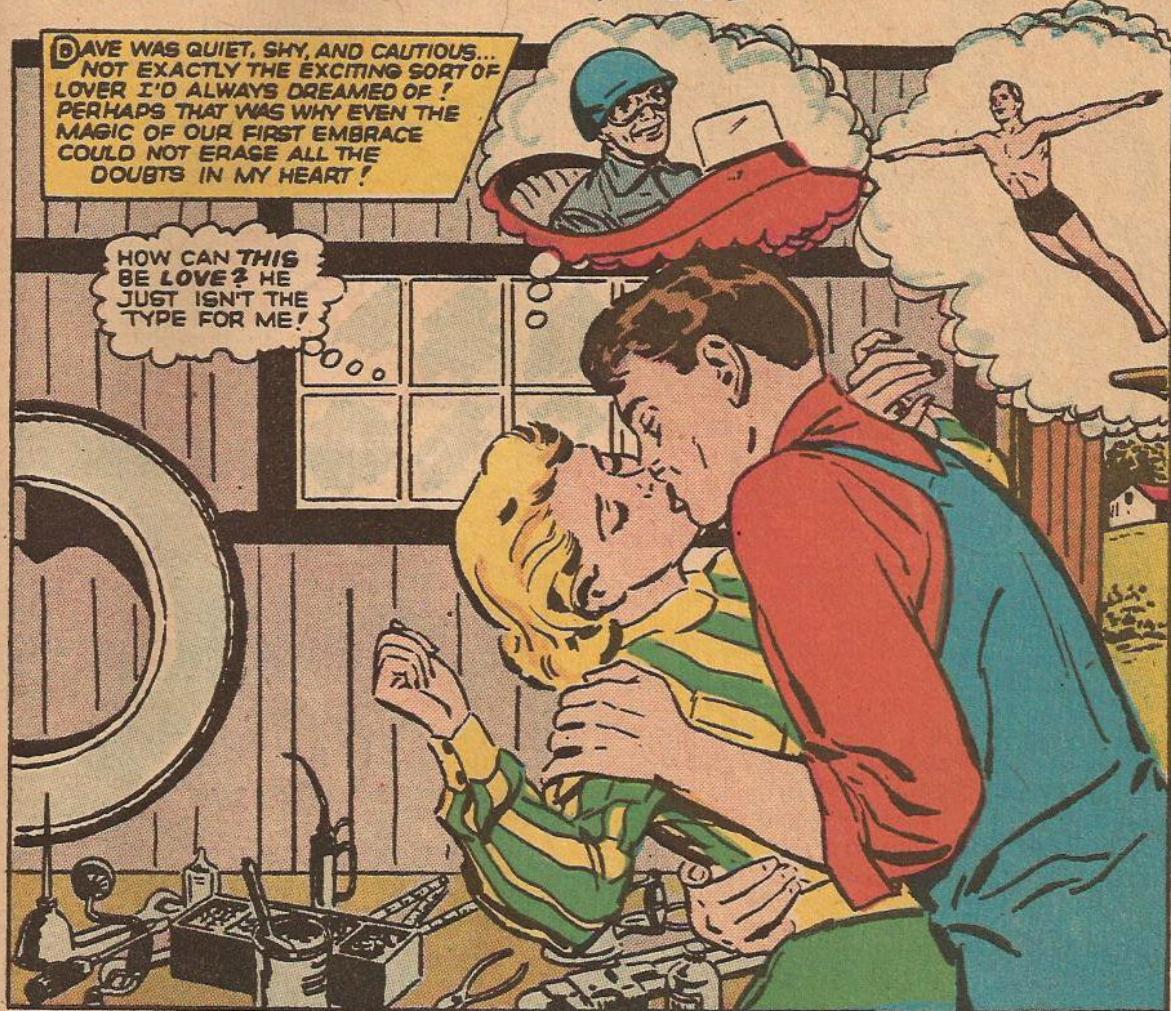
to say something, but could only stammer. Finally, he spun on his heel and went, leaving her as angry with herself as she was with him. Why did she feel this way? Why had his kiss caused her heart to thud so? The...the *nerve* of him! He couldn't have had any respect for her, to try to force his attentions in that way. Well, she'd show him, all right. He'd never have another chance...and if she should accidentally pass him, she'd never even talk to him. Not that the prospect made her very happy...she'd almost gotten used to seeing him around. And why not confess it...she liked his presence! But that, of course, was no excuse for the manner in which he had acted. Even if she wanted to, she couldn't ever forgive him. She went over to the radio, and snapped it on to her favorite station. But instead of the music which was scheduled at this hour, there came a voice. His voice! "Please, Mavis," he was saying, "don't be mad! I didn't mean to do what I did. I...I guess I was just carried away, because you're so beautiful and I love you so much! I've been wanting to tell you before, but I just couldn't summon up the *nerve*. That's why I strung a wire from your set down to my shop...so I could tell you in this way! I know it won't do any good...not now, after what I did...but I had to ask you to forgive me, and tell you that it wasn't any lack of respect...just love, that's all! I don't suppose I had a chance in the first place anyway. You're so beautiful, and I'm...well, nothing special and I couldn't offer you very much. Good-bye, Mavis...I wish it could have been different!"

In his shop downstairs, Luke Platt sighed as he switched off his sending apparatus. Much better never to have seen her than to break his heart in this fashion! Suddenly, his store door was thrown open and Mavis's arms were around his neck, her lips on his. When there was time for a breath, she whispered, from the circle of his arms, "Tell me...was there any real reason why my radio kept going out of repair after the first time you fixed it?" "Was there?" answered Luke. "What other way was there for me to keep seeing you?" He kissed her again...and again and again!

DOUBTFUL ROMANCE!

DAVE WAS QUIET, SHY, AND CAUTIOUS... NOT EXACTLY THE EXCITING SORT OF LOVER I'D ALWAYS DREAMED OF! PERHAPS THAT WAS WHY EVEN THE MAGIC OF OUR FIRST EMBRACE COULD NOT ERASE ALL THE DOUBTS IN MY HEART!

HOW CAN THIS BE LOVE? HE JUST ISN'T THE TYPE FOR ME!



MAYBE I WAS FOOLISH NOT TO LET MYSELF FALL IN LOVE WITH DAVE! HE WAS GOOD-LOOKING, INTELLIGENT--

GOSH, SUE, YOU SURE DO THINGS TO ME!

WELL, IT TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO FINALLY KISS ME!



BUT... I HAD TO BE SURE YOU WANTED ME TO!

SOMETIMES WHAT A GIRL WANTS IS TO BE SWEEPED OFF HER FEET!



BUT IF I'D THOUGHT BEING ON KISSING TERMS WITH DAVE WOULD SUDDENLY TRANSFORM OUR ROMANCE INTO SOMETHING NEW AND THRILLING, I WAS SADLY MISTAKEN!

IT'S YOUR MOVE, HONEY!

WHAT A WAY TO SPEND SATURDAY NIGHT!

NEVERTHELESS, MOTHER HAD NO PATIENCE WITH MY RELUCTANCE TO SAY "YES"!

YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED... I SUPPOSE MOONING OVER THE PICTURES YOU'RE RIGHT! IN SCREEN MAGAZINES AT IT'S JUST THAT YOUR AGE! DAVE'S AS I'D ALWAYS PICTURED THE FINE A YOUNG MAN AS MAN I'D FALL YOU'LL EVER MEET! IN LOVE WITH AS SOMEONE GLAMOROUS AND--ROMANTIC!



EVEN DAVE'S FAVORITE HOBBY--TINKERING WITH HIGH-POWERED ENGINES--SEEMED IMPOSSIBLY DULL TO ME!

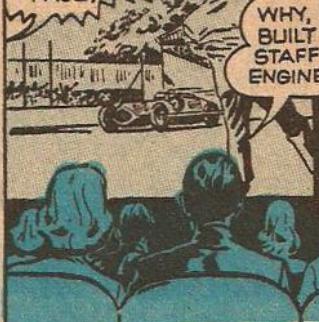
DON'T YOU EVER ENVY THE FELLOWS WHO DRIVE THESE CARS YOU WORK ON?

NOPE... I'D RATHER BUILD THE ENGINES! BESIDES, THE EXTRA MONEY WILL PAY FOR THE NEW IMPROVEMENTS ON THE GARAGE!



WHEN WE WENT OUT, IT WAS USUALLY TO A MOVIE... DAVE HAD TO WATCH HIS PENNIES!

THEY'RE OFF, ON THE FINALS OF THE FAMED ELMWOOD SPEEDWAY CLASSIC, WITH STAFF STANDISH DRIVING N° 68, SETTING A BREAKNECK PACE!



THE WINNER... STAFF STANDISH! AND DON'T THE GALS LOVE HIM!



AND THE NEXT WEEK-END--

HOW THRILLING!

AFTER THE RACE, LET'S GO DOWN AND SEE STAFF! I WANT TO SHOW YOU THE ENGINE I BUILT FOR HIM!



STAFF, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET SUE MILLER! SHE WANTS TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNER!

I'D SAY DAVE DESERVES THE CONGRATULATIONS, MISS MILLER! WHERE HAS HE BEEN HIDING YOU?



STAFF'S EFFECT ON ME WAS DISTURBING... ELECTRIC!

SUE, THIS IS THE TWIN CARBURETOR ARRANGEMENT I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT!

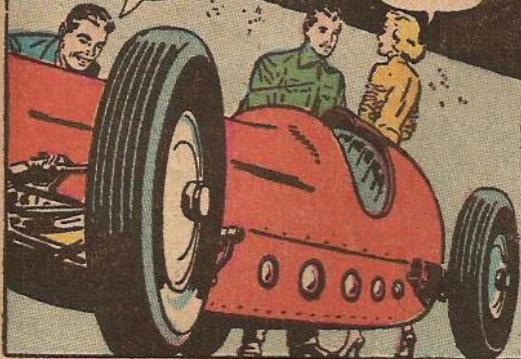
YOU DON'T SEEM VERY INTERESTED IN ENGINES, MISS MILLER!

ER... NO! THAT IS... I...

WHEN HE SUGGESTED THAT WE ALL HAVE DINNER TOGETHER, I SECDED THE MOTION SO PROMPTLY THAT I BLUSHED--

BUT THIS IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE RESTAURANT IN TOWN! I KNOW A CHEAPER SPOT WHERE WE CAN GET JUST AS GOOD A MEAL!

SHUCKS, YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU, DAVE! BUT NEVER MIND, I'M FLUSH TONIGHT! PLEASE BE MY GUESTS!



AND LATER--

I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT, SUE! YOU JUST AREN'T THE TYPE FOR A PLODDING GUY LIKE DAVE!

PLEASE DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT! DAVE'S THE --NICEST MAN I KNOW!



BUT STAFF'S WORDS--AND THE MEMORY OF HIS ARMS ABOUT ME--WOULD NOT BE BANISHED! WHEN DAVE TOOK ME HOME THAT NIGHT--

YOU SEEM AWFULLY QUIET, SUE! ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?

I GUESS I'M A LITTLE TIRED!



THEN DAVE TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS AND, FOR A LONG, ECSTATIC MOMENT, ALL MY DOUBTS WERE STILLED!



SUE DARLING, I LOVE YOU!

I MUST LOVE HIM, TOO! OR WHY WOULD HIS KISS MAKE ME FEEL LIKE THIS?



BUT AS I LAY AWAKE IN THE DARKNESS, MY CERTAINTY SLOWLY VANISHED!

HOW DO I KNOW DAVE'S KISSES ARE SO SPECIAL? I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO KISS A MAN LIKE STAFF?



DAVE AND I HAD PLANNED A PICNIC FOR THE NEXT DAY! AND WITH HIM--

STAFF ASKED IF HE COULD COME ALONG! YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?

OF -- COURSE NOT



ONCE MORE STAFF'S NEARNESS SET MY PULSES RACING--

THANKS FOR SAVING ME FROM THAT POISON IVY!

DON'T MENTION IT... THE PLEASURE'S ALL MINE!



HOW ABOUT IT, DAVE... I DARE YOU TO DIVE FROM HERE!

WHY TAKE A NEEDLESS RISK? THERE MIGHT BE ROCKS JUST BELOW THE SURFACE!



BEING TIMID WON'T MAKE YOU LIVE FOREVER!
WATCH THIS!



I KNEW STAFF'S DIVE HAD BEEN A FOOLHARDY STUNT, YET SOMEHOW I FELT IRRITATED AT DAVE FOR NOT TAKING THE DARE! THEN, AS WE DROVE HOME--

DARN THE LUCK, IF THAT FREIGHT TRAIN BLOCKS US AT THE CROSSING, WE'LL NEVER BE IN TIME FOR THE THEATER!

STEP ON IT, DAVE! YOU CAN BEAT THAT TRAIN!



NOTHING DOING! NO THEATER IS WORTH TAKING A CHANCE LIKE THAT!

STAFF SAID WE COULD HAVE MADE IT, AND HE'S HAD MORE EXPERIENCE THAN YOU! NOW WE'LL NEVER SEE THAT SHOW!



SURE ENOUGH, WE WERE TOO LATE! WE DROPPED STAFF OFF AND DROVE SILENTLY HOME--

GOODNIGHT, HONEY! SORRY WE MISSED THE SHOW!

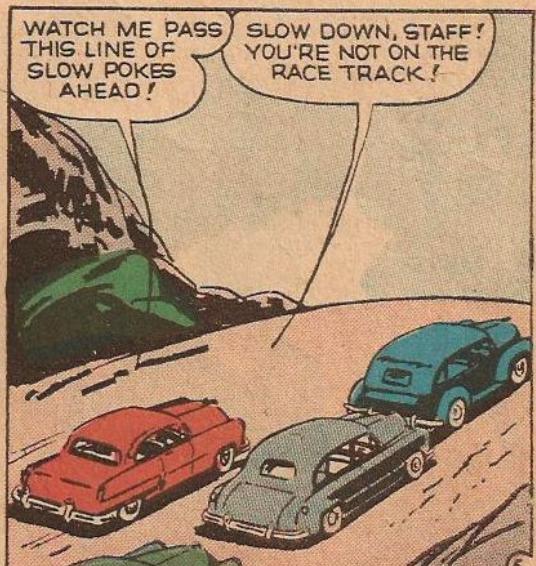
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, DAVE---





BEFORE I KNEW WHAT WAS
HAPPENING, I WAS IN HIS
ARMS! WITH MASTERFUL
SELF-CONFIDENCE, HIS
LIPS CLAIMED MINE--

OH, STAFF, WE-- SHOULDN'T
HAVE DONE THAT!



I BEGAN TO DISCOVER THAT STAFF'S POPULARITY HAD CERTAIN DRAWBACKS!

PLEASE SIGN MINE, TOO!

SURE, HONEY! WHO'S NEXT?

HE CERTAINLY DOESN'T OBJECT TO GIVING AUTOGRAPHS... OR LEAVING ME SITTING HERE ALONE!

SOMETIMES STAFF'S FLAMBOYANT BEHAVIOR WAS A LITTLE HARD TO UNDERSTAND--

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE TREATED ALL THOSE PEOPLE TO DINNER, WHEN YOU STILL OWE DAVE FOR YOUR MOTOR?

FORGET IT... AFTER I WIN THAT RACE TOMORROW, I'LL BE LOADED WITH DOUGH!



JUST RELAX AND LEAVE THE FINANCIAL WORRIES TO ME!

HE'S RIGHT... WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? ISN'T HE EXACTLY THE SORT OF MAN I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF?

BUT JUST BEFORE THE NEXT DAY'S BIG RACE, STAFF'S ENGINE DEVELOPED UNEXPECTED TROUBLE--

I CAN'T GUARANTEE SHE'LL TURN OUT FULL HORSEPOWER!

JUST HURRY UP AND GET HER RUNNING... I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!



A MINUTE BEFORE THE START--

HOORAY! SHE'S RUNNING! AND NOW A SHOT OF THIS ETHER IN THE GAS TANK TO STEP UP THE POWER!

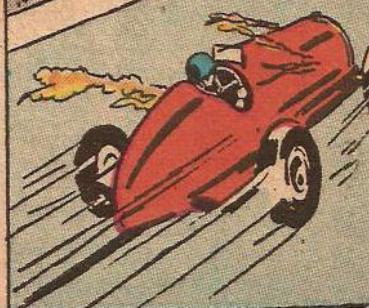
BUT SOUPING UP AN ENGINE WITH ETHER HAS BEEN OUTLAWED FOR SAFETY REASONS!

DON'T BE SUCH AN OLD WOMAN! WHO'S GONNA KNOW?

HOW COULD HE DO SUCH A THING... HE'S RISKING OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES, NOT JUST HIS OWN!

MAYBE NOTHING WILL GO WRONG... HOLD ON! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING!

LOOK, ONE CAR'S ON FIRE!





DAVE DASHED STRAIGHT INTO THE ENCIRCLING FLAMES! AN ETERNITY SEEMED TO PASS, AND THEN--



DAVE, WHAT A WONDERFULLY BRAVE THING TO DO! YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE... AND FOR A MAN WHO THOUGHT YOU A COWARD!



YOU COULDN'T BE MORE WRONG!
HIS GLITTER MAY HAVE BLINDED
ME AT FIRST, BUT I CAN SEE
CLEARLY NOW -- CLEARLY
ENOUGH TO KNOW HE'LL NEVER
BE THE MAN YOU ARE!



WOULD HE STILL WANT ME,
AFTER I'D BEHAVED SO FOOLISHLY?
FOR A MOMENT, MY HEART
POUNDED IN AGONIZED UNCERTAINTY, AND THEN--



THERE WERE NO RESERVATIONS
NOW, AS I SURRENDERED TO
HIS KISS! AND THE ECSTATIC
HAPPINESS THAT FILLED ME
WAS PROOF ENOUGH THAT
HERE WAS LOVE AT LAST...
COMPLETE AND EVERLASTING!



She Once Had THIN LEGS!

"Now I have Fuller Calves, Shapely Thighs, Hips and Ankles."

Writes Miss R. U., Cleveland, Ohio

THE most encouraging news for women with thin, under-developed legs has just been revealed by Henry Milchstein, Ph.T. If your thin legs are due to normal causes and you haven't any disease or pathological condition, you should try to attain the strong and shapely legs you've always wanted. This well-known physiotherapist, who was President of the Metropolitan School of Physiotherapy and is a member of the New York State Society of Physiotherapists, has an enviable record of helping lovely stage and screen actresses as well as women like yourself to mold beautiful legs. Over a period of 32 years, he has used an amazingly natural method which is unsurpassed by anything we have ever seen.

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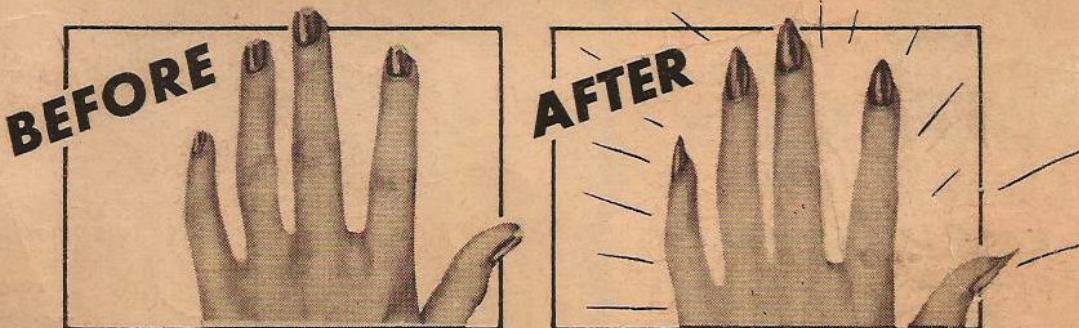
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